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For : CLOCK CAPTURE IN CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION

CIRCUITRY

Group Art Unit : 2816

Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam

New York, New York 10020 February 8, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1075</u> in payment of the filing fee.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002322.0044. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 (a); [] \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this Reply to Office Action.